

AAMI BANQUET HELD AT FULFORD CENTER

On April 27, EGSC's African American Male Initiative (AAMI) Club met at the Fulford Center for their annual semester banquet. During the ceremony, graduating students of the group were recognized for their dedication during the semester. Brandon Moore, who will graduate in May, was recognized for his hard work by receiving the AAMI Student Leadership Award.



**MAY
2021**

OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

OUR GOALS

Education
Civic Engagement
Hospitality



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10 – Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting

GLAD Garden Club Meeting

May 12 – EREA 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting

May 13 – Family Connection Meeting

May 18 – Total Wellness Session

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**HARLEY SMITH,
COORDINATOR**

Message from the Coordinator

It has been a busy Spring at the Fulford Center! Summer camps are filling up quickly and we are so excited! We only have a few more spots open in the Astronomy Camp and the Discovery STEM Camp. We have started a waiting list for the other camps in case we have anyone who cannot attend at the last minute. If you have questions about the camps, contact us at the Fulford Center by phone or email.

VIRTUAL FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS!

In April the Fulford Center, along with Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers, hosted a Virtual Family Astronomy Night. The free virtual event was open to any students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Each participant received supplies that they were able to use to build their experiments.

Students and families who participated went on four virtual "missions." On the first mission students had a blast designing and building a rocket. They were able to test their design and make changes to improve the rocket's flight. On the next mission, students learned how to "visit" an-



other planet through a free planetarium website where they learned interesting facts about planets and got to see Mars up close. During the third mission, students worked with their family to design and build a landing device to help their "astronauts" land safely. In the final



mission, students learned tips for stargazing. They learned about things to look for in the night sky and how to identify these objects. Students were encouraged to keep a moon journal to watch for patterns as they observe the moon's changing appearance.

"Even though we could not host this event in person this year, I am so glad that we had the opportunity to host it virtually," said Erin Youmans, Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Regional Coordinator. "I always enjoy seeing families working together and learning together. We are

so glad that these families could join us for this exciting event."

Harley Smith, Coordinator of Communications and the Fulford Center, and Kim Hooks, part-time STEM Instructor for GYSTC, assisted Erin Youmans in the event activities.



TOTAL WELLNESS SESSION SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18

The second session of the 2021 Total Wellness Series is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, at noon, at the Fulford Community Learning Center. Emanuel Medical Center will provide useful information on COVID-19 and vaccinations. Bailey Creamer, Director of Pharmacy, will provide the program.

The session is FREE and is made possible through a partnership with Emanuel Medical Center, East Georgia Healthcare Center, East Georgia State College,

Queensborough National Bank and Trust Company, UGA Extension, and CarePartners. There is no cost to participate, and enrollment is limited to 20 people. The session will feature lunch, a presentation, hand-outs and door prizes. Social distancing guidelines will be followed, and face coverings are required. Pre-registration is required and may be made with Harley Smith at the Fulford Center at (478) 289-2464 or by email hdsmith@ega.edu.

JOIN US FOR SUMMER CAMPS

EMANUELartsCOUNCIL

Art Camp

JUNE 7 - 9 • 9 AM - 12 PM

RISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

Instr:
Enroll:

20 SPOTS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. Contact the Fulford Center for details.

Art Camp is an annual event hosted by the Emanuel Arts Council. The camp will focus on drawing, painting, and creativity! Campers will learn about camera paint, intensity by way of color saturation, focus on details, and much more! This camp is full of guided learning experiences designed to maximize each child's creativity.

Discovery STEM Camp

JUNE 15 - 18 • 8:30 AM - 12 PM

RISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

Instructors: Erin Youmans & Kim Hooks
Enrollment Limit: 20 Participants

COST: \$125

Contact the Fulford Center for details.

During this four-day camp, students will take part in engineering design challenges and learn about related STEM careers. Real world connections will be made for each student, and they will also set their own STEM career goals!



Camp Invention®

JULY 12 - 16 • 9 AM - 3:30 PM

RISING 3RD - 6TH GRADES

This year this camp will be held at the Anderson Morgan Studio of East Georgia State College.

Instructors: Erin Youmans & Nancy Fagler

CAMP INVENTION IS AN ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE EMANUEL ARTS COUNCIL. THE CAMP WILL FOCUS ON DRAWING, PAINTING, AND CREATIVITY! CAMPERS WILL LEARN ABOUT CAMERA PAINT, INTENSITY BY WAY OF COLOR SATURATION, FOCUS ON DETAILS, AND MUCH MORE! THIS CAMP IS FULL OF GUIDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES DESIGNED TO MAXIMIZE EACH CHILD'S CREATIVITY.

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF), East Georgia State College is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering 3rd through 6th grade. This exciting, weeklong summer adventure provides opportunities for open-ended exploration of science, technology, engineering and more! Children rotate through a variety of hands-on activities each day while collaborating with friends to think creatively and invent their own solutions to real-world challenges.

Astronomy Camp

Hosted by the Fulford Center & Magnolia Midlands GYSTC

JUNE 28 - 30 • 8:30 AM - 12 PM

RISING 1ST - 2ND GRADES

Instructors: Erin Youmans, Kim Hooks & Harley Smith
Enrollment Limit: 20 Participants

COST: \$30

Contact the Fulford Center for details.

Join us for this unique experience as we explore the solar system and universe! We will engage in fun, hands on activities as we explore what lies beyond!



CONTACT THE FULFORD CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS
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